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To whom it may concern;

The Proposed Final Judgment against Microsoft does not adequately address their monopolistic behavior. It does not stop them from "bolting" their applications as part of their software bundle, it does not require them to be penalized for their past monopolistic behavior and it does not offer a break-up or convincing regulation to stop their monopolistic behavior. A regulation team with 1/2 of the team represented by Microsoft is not going to sway their past behavior.

As someone who is involved in the technology industry and very well one day could be looking to start a company that competes with Microsoft, the thought is rather daunting if Microsoft is not permanently altered. Microsoft inherently is monopolistic in order to maximize profits. It has the ability and willingness to crush its competitors, quash America's entrepreneurial spirit and forever change the landscape of the software industry.

Thank you for your time, JB Bock

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